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SUBJECT: TREASON CASE - NICOLA CHAMURLISKY

REF: (A) STATE 276225, (B) SOFIA 2744, (C) STATE 002040

1. SENATOR JAVITS INTERESTED.

2. WE HAVE APPROACHED ITALIAN EMBASSY SOFIA ON BASIS INFORMATION CONTAINED REF C. ITALIAN CHARGE CONFIRMED THAT A LYDIA CLEVA PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY SOFIA BUT IS NOW IN ROME. CLEVA LEFT SOFIA UNDER CONDITIONS DESCRIBED AS "COMPLEX". ITALIAN CHARGE DECLINED COMMENT FURTHER IN ABSENCE EXPRESS PERMISSION FROM ROME WHICH HE AGREED TO SEEK. HIS DEMEANOR SUGGESTS CLEVA MATTER WAS QUITE SERIOUS. DEPT MAY WISH EXPLORE FURTHER THROUGH AMERICAN EMBASSY ROME.

3. WE HAVE REQUESTED EMBASSY LEGAL CONSULTANT KAZANDZHIEV CONTACT CHAMURLISKY'S LAWYER DR. KAMEN PETROV. KAZANDZHIEV HAS AGREED TO DO SO (PETROV IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO HIM) BUT PETROV IS CURRENTLY OUT OF SOFIA AND EXPECTED TO RETURN ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 20, 1976.

4. ALTHOUGH NONE OF PRINCIPALS ARE AMCITS, EMBASSY IS REQUESTING APPOINTMENT WITH BULGARIAN CONSULAR
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DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST INFORMATION ON BASIS OF

SENATOR JAVITS' INTEREST AND WILL ADVISE AS FURTHER
INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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